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Declaration For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AIDING INSTALLATION OF SUSPENDED CEILINGS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint all power of attorney to R. William Graham (Reg. No.33,891) whose address is 22 S. St. Clair St., Dayton, Ohio 45402 and telephone no. is 937-461-6988 and **Customer No. 25179** to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith only for such period as this application, continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional thereof is pending and at the conclusion of which such power shall terminate.

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